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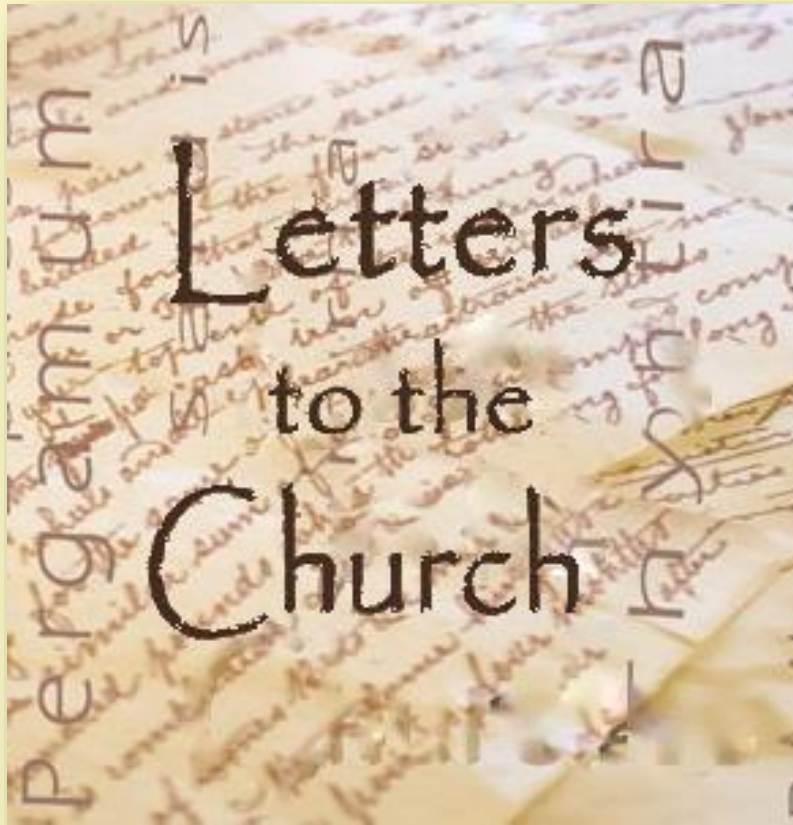
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A rustic wooden desk with a quill pen, a lit candle, and a scroll. The title "Letters to the Church" is written in a white, elegant script across the center of the image.

Letters to the Church

Revelation 2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

The Letters to the Church



- The Book Of Romans
- The Book Of Ephesians
- **The Book Of Hebrews**
- The Book Of Galatians
- Letters to the Churches

The Book of Hebrews

Letters to the Churches Part III

Kings and Priests



Hebrews 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

The Priesthood

Ha Kohen כהן



- Webster's :
 - : one authorized to perform the sacred rites of a religion especially as a mediatory agent between humans and God;



The Priesthood

Numbers 3:6 Bring the tribe of Levi near, and present them before Aaron the priest, that they may minister unto him.

7 And they shall keep his charge, and the charge of the whole congregation before the tabernacle of the congregation, to do the service of the tabernacle.

8 And they shall keep all the instruments of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the children of Israel, to do the service of the tabernacle.

9 And thou shalt give the Levites unto Aaron and to his sons: they are wholly given unto him out of the children of Israel.

10 And thou shalt appoint Aaron and his sons, and they shall wait on their priest's office: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

Reason for the Priesthood



- Hebrews 5:1 ¶For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, **that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins:**

First Mention

- Genesis 14:18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the **priest of the most high God. (El Elyon)**
- 19 And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:

Mel chi zedek

- Melek in Hebrew means King



- For example in Hebrew
- (Hebrew: *Sefer Melachim*, ספר מלכים)
Book of the Kings

Mel chi zedek -Righteousness



- Hebrews 7:2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation **King of righteousness,**
- 2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me **a crown of righteousness,** which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Melchisedec – Immortality



- Hebrews 7
3 Without father,
without mother,
without descent,
having neither
**beginning of days,
nor end of life;**
- Isaiah
9:6
**The everlasting
Father,**

Mel chi zedek – King of Salem

- Hebrews 7:2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also **King of Salem,**
- Psalms 76:1 In Judah is God known: his name is great in Israel.
- 2 *In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion.*

Mel chi zedek –Peacemaker

- Hebrews 7:2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also **King of Salem, which is, King of peace;**
- Isaiah 9:6**The Prince of Peace.**

Melchisedec ?

- Hebrews 7 3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but **made like unto the Son of God**
- Hebrews 7:6 But he whose descent is not counted from them received tithes of Abraham, and blessed him that had the promises.
- 7 And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.
- 8 And **here men that die** receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed **that he liveth**.

“....Made like unto *the Son of God*”
Hebrews 7 3



- 38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of *Adam, which was the son of God.*
- Matthew 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, *the Son of the living God.*

Abraham paid tithes before the law !



- Hebrews 7:2 To whom also Abraham **gave a tenth part of all**

Bread & Wine



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- 19 And he blessed him, and said, **Blessed be Abram** of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:

Priest as Intercessor



- Exodus 20:18 ¶ And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.
- 19 And they said unto Moses, **Speak thou with us**, and we will hear: **but let not God speak with us, lest we die.**

The Golden Garments (8th) of the Kohen Gadol

Gold plate worn on the
Kohen Gadol's forehead:

קֹדֶשׁ לַיהוָה

Holiness unto YHVH

Atone for arrogance attitude

12 stones, each stone
bore 6 names of
tribe of Israel vs 9-10

The Breastplate of
Judgement (Choshen)
which 12 precious stones
vs 17-21

Hidden in the Breastplate
of Judgement contain the
Urim and the Thummim (to
determine YHVH's will) vs
30

Mitre (turban)
Fine linen
Atone for countenar

Sardius, 1

Emerald;

Ligure, 1

Beryl; 10

bind the breastplate
the rings

with a lace of blue
may be above the
curious girdle of the
ephod, and that the
breastplate be not
from the ephod

Ephod: - embroidered
with blue, purple scarlet
and gold (heavenly
glory) vs 6
Atone for idolary

Robe of the Ephod
Atone for evil speer
Colossians 3:8
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golden Bell & Pail
of blue, purple & s
when the priest w
sound in the Holy
does not sound w
vs 35 when the t
was alive

Fine Linen Tunic
Atone for killing

garments inner clothes atones
sexual Transgression
Leviticus 5:28

The incense of
Fragrance full
enjoyment of His
glory. YHVH's
copyright

Priestly Garments

- Exodus 28:4 And these are the garments which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a brodered coat, a mitre, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.
- 5 And they shall take gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen.
- 6 ¶ And they shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, and of purple, of scarlet, and fine twined linen, with cunning wor

Dressed for duty



- Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having your **loins girt about with truth**, and having on the **breastplate of righteousness**;
- 15 And your feet shod with the **preparation of the gospel of peace**;
- 16 Above all, taking the **shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 17 And take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God**:

Breastplate of Judgment



Exodus 28:15 ¶And thou shalt make the breastplate of judgment with cunning work; after the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine twined linen, shalt thou make it.

Breastplate of Judgment



- Exodus 28:17 And thou shalt set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row.
- 18 And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.
- 19 And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.
- 20 And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their inclosings.
- 21 And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes.

The Priest “bear” the Names before the Lord



- Exodus 28:29 And **Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart**, when he goeth in unto the holy place, for a memorial before the LORD continually.
- 30 And thou shalt put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goeth in before the LORD: and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before the LORD continually.

Atonement



- Exodus 30:10 And Aaron shall make an atonement upon the horns of it once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements: once in the year shall he make atonement upon it throughout your generations: it is most holy unto the LORD.

The High Priest

- Leviticus 21:10 ¶ **And he that is the high priest among his brethren, upon whose head the anointing oil was poured,** and that is consecrated to put on the garments, **shall not** uncover his head, nor rend his clothes;

The End Of the Law



- Mark 14:60 And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?
- 61 But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?
- 62 And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.
- 63 **Then the high priest rent his clothes**, and saith, What need we any further witnesses?

A Change of Priesthood



Matthew 26:65 Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

- Hebrews 7:11 ¶If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron?
- 12 For **the priesthood being changed**, there is made of necessity a change also of the law.

Seven days

- Exodus 29:30 And that son that is priest in his stead shall put them on seven days, when he cometh into the tabernacle of the congregation to minister in the holy place.

Seven days

- Exodus 29:37 Seven days thou shalt make an atonement for the altar, and sanctify it; and it shall be an altar most holy: whatsoever toucheth the altar shall be holy.

Consecration of the High Priest



- John 20:17 Jesus saith unto her, **Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended** to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

On the eighth day later ..

- John 20:26 ¶ And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

A new and Living Way



- Hebrews 9:24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

A new and Living Way



- Hebrews 9:25 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;
- 26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but **now once in the end of the world** hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

The Offering

- **Hebrews 10:14** For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.
- **15** Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,
- **16** This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;
- **17** And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

Seated on the Throne King & Priest



- Revelation 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, *and am set down with my Father in his throne.*

Revelation 4:2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, *and one sat on the throne.*



The Priesthood

Revelation 5:9 And they sung
a new song, saying, Thou
art worthy to take the book,
and to open the seals
thereof: for thou wast slain,
and hast redeemed us to
God by thy blood out of
every kindred, and tongue,
and people, and nation;
10 And hast made us unto our
God **kings and priests**: and
we shall reign on the earth.